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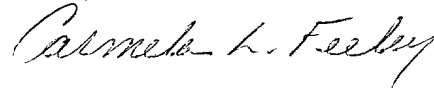
FOR: A METHOD OF IDENTIFYING LIGANDS OF BIOLOGICAL  
TARGET MOLECULES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows and before calculating the filing fee therefor:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, before FIELD OF INVENTION insert the following -- This application claims priority from the following three U.S. Provisional applications: 1) application No. 60/175,664, filed January 11, 2000; 2) application No. 60/175,401, filed January

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11, 2000; and 3) application No. 60/202,990, filed May 9, 2000, all of which three applications which are incorporated herein by reference --.

**REMARKS**

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the subject application be preliminarily amended as provided in the foregoing amendment prior to calculation of the filing fees.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in a condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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